

# Central Ohio Numismatic Association

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**March, 18, 2009**

**Box 1561, Dublin, Ohio 43017**

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## **March meeting**

When: 7 p.m., March 18, 2009  
Where: Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
Speaker: David Lange DVD  
Topic: Mercury dimes

## **February program**

Tony Cass, with an assist from Brian Raines and Roger Serrott, gave a presentation on Walking Liberty Half Varieties and Oddities.

Brian is co-author, along with Kevin Flynn, of Treasure Hunting Walking Liberty Half Dollars (\$24.95).

Tony said Walkers, next to Standing Liberty quarters, are his favorite series. He's the only person I know to have ever found a 1938-D half dollar in circulation. He found his, an XF piece, in 1958.

Tony displayed several pieces, including a 1944-D half with hand-engraved designer's initials on the back. The initials were accidentally polished off and reengraved by the mint staff. Brian said the mint staff tried to compensate for "overzealous die polishers," but the effort created initials "in opposite relief to what they're supposed to be."

Tony said new varieties keep popping up. "No matter how many books are out there, you're going to find something different. Brian said he knows of two varieties - 1918-S with an extra ray and 1929-S with a double die obverse - that are not in his own book.

## **March program**

Michael Motto, who was scheduled to speak this month, is out of town. In his place, we've got a DVD of David Lange's 2005 ANA Numismatic Theatre lecture on Mercury dimes. The DVD lasts 42 minutes. Bring your own Mercury dimes for show and tell.

## **Membership report**

Marlene Caldwell says 113 members have renewed. If you haven't, please send dues \$15 for a single or \$21 for a family to Marlene Caldwell at Box 1561, Dublin, Ohio 43017

## **Dan's show**

Dates: March 15, April 19  
Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

## **Larry's auction**

Larry Wilson's next coin auction will be on Sat., April 25. He is moving the location of the auction across the street to the Comfort Inn (Rt. 161 & I-71). No longer at the Days Inn. See Larry Wilson for a coin list. -- Marlene

## **Upcoming speakers**

April -- Michael Motto on Mexican coinage  
May -- Geoff Gruendl on a topic TBA  
June -- Speaker needed  
July -- Jeff Cranston, Thomas Jefferson

## **Quiz**

Jeff Cranston's quiz: Transitions I  
Dave Percy won last month's quiz. Roger Serrott provided the prize, a pair of DC quarters.

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|----|-----------------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| 68 | 1954PD Franklin Half Dollars FB Lines         | 2 | CH BU   | \$25.00 |
| 69 | 1940S, 1941S Jefferson Nickels                | 2 | CH BU   | \$13.00 |
| 70 | 1943D, 1944D Jefferson Nickels Gem Full Steps | 2 | MS66    | \$26.00 |
| 71 | 1936, 41, 43PD 1944 Mercury Dimes             | 5 | UNC     | \$18.00 |
| 72 | 1943 Washington Quarter                       | 1 | MS65    | \$9.00  |
| 73 | 1941S-1954S Jefferson Nickels                 | 7 | BUCH BU | \$15.00 |
| 74 | 1979S TI & TII Jefferson Nickels Deep Cameo   | 2 | PROOF   | \$4.00  |
| 75 | 1995S-1998S Deep Cameo Washington Quarters    | 4 | PROOF   | \$25.00 |
| 76 | 1941 & 1942S Mercury Dimes                    | 2 | CH BU   | \$13.00 |
| 77 | 1942PS Jefferson Nickels                      | 2 | MS65    | \$25.00 |

## Auction

Lots: Send April lots to Steve Barnett -  
sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by April. 6

## Jackpot drawing

We're back to zero. Kevin Roberts won \$33

## Raffle --- GOLD -- Raffle

The March raffle prize is a 2 Peso Mexico  
Gold coin. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for  
\$5.

If participation is good, I will try to have more  
interesting and valuable prizes in the future, so  
spend a little extra on tickets this month!  
Thank you! - Gary Heberline

Marlene Caldwell had the winning ticket for a  
1958-D ANACS MS 65 half last month.

## Board or Directors

Tony Cass, Dan Rich and Steve Petty were re-  
elected to the board.

## Markets

Geoff and Lauren said gold goes out as soon as  
it comes in. "People are scared to death,"  
Geoff said. Larry Wilson predicted gold would  
top \$1,000 an ounce. Two days later it did.  
But it dropped below \$900 in mid-March.

## CONA Officers

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Rittenhouse and John Roberts.

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